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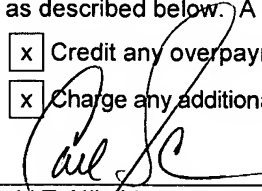
Invention: HAIR REMOVING DEVICE

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Patent Application

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 2-6, 8 and 9 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-6 and 9. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)